

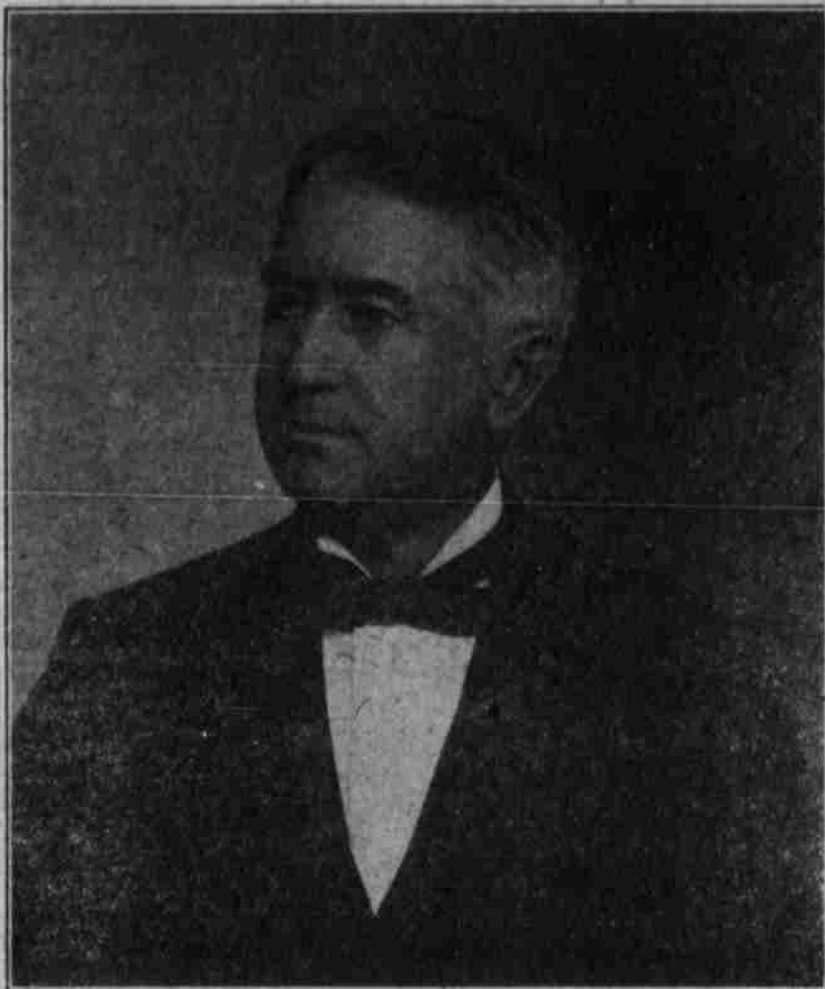
## A White Wyandotte Hen Kentucky's Pride.

Kentucky's Pride is a White Wyandotte hen that has laid 231 eggs since December 18th. She was among a bunch of pullets sold at public auction in Trigg County a year ago last fall. A poultry expert from the Experiment Station was at the sale, and noticing what a fine layer this pullet promised to be he bought her for the Experiment Station for \$2.00. The expert noticed that she had all the marks of a great layer, while many of the farmers at the sale failed to see any difference between her and the others sold that day.

The pullet was brought to the Experiment Station farm and used in a housing experiment that is underway there to determine the best type of poultry house for the Kentucky farmer. She was placed in a slatted side open, balloon shaped house that is unfortunately found on many farms. She was put in that house along with a lot of other good prospects and has shown that the type of fowl really has more to do with egg laying than has other points. She was bred in egg laying blood lines and looked like a real layer so it was anticipated that she would lay despite the house in which she was kept, and she did. She has laid in short cycles of a few eggs in a clutch, but has never missed more than one or two days at a time, and has not moulted.

Kentucky's pride as she is known to a wide circle of poultrymen who have watched her performance during the past year will be exhibited at the poultry meeting at the University of Kentucky during Farmers' Week, January 28th to 31st. The method of feeding poultry for egg production, the way to tell a layer from a non layer, the best types of poultry houses, will all be explained to visitors to the University at that time.

## A. B. SKILLMAN RESIGNS AS PRES. OF BRECKINRIDGE- BANK OF CLOVERPORT



Mr. A. B. Skillman sometime preceding the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Breckinridge-Bank of Cloverport, held at Cloverport, Ky., on January 14, 1919, announced to the directors and stockholders that he would not permit his name again to appear as a candidate for re-election to the presidency of that institution, because he felt that

his long, continued service to the present institution and one of its predecessors, together with the fact that on April 27, he will have attained the age of 87, calls for his retirement to private life.

Indeed, Mr. Skillman announced his determination thus to retire last year, but was persuaded to serve another year as president of the bank, upon earnest insistence of the stockholders.

### Career Worthy of Notice

Mr. Skillman's career in his home County which lacks but 17 years of spanning a century is worthy of notice, not only as a deserved tribute to him, but as an example to all of that which industry, ability and fidelity to his fellow man yields to anyone possessing those qualities. He and W. H. Bowmer are the last of a coterie of citizens of Breckinridge County. Among them now gone may be mentioned Wm. Vest, Frederick Walter, Frank Fraize, Dudley Hambleton, of Cloverport, B. F. Beard and G. W. Beard, of Hardinsburg. It remains to be seen that the lives of these will be duplicated by any of the succeeding generations. It is rare, indeed, to find a man who is eminently successful in more than one vocation, but

### On The Sick List.

Those who have been ill, and some some who have not fully recovered from the influenza, in Hardinsburg, are Messrs. Via Robertson, Herbert Beard, W. W. Hatcher and Franklin Kincheloe, Miss Catherine Kincheloe, Miss Nancy Kincheloe and brother, John Allen Kincheloe, and Mrs. Arthur Beard.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Hatcher and Mrs. F. Kincheloe who are employed in the Kincheloe Pharmacy Messrs. Taylor Beard and Alf Taylor are supplying their places.

Mr. Skillman bears this distinction. He is successful as a farmer, merchant, banker. A brief sketch of his life is:

### Entered Business World in 1849

He was born on the 27th day of April, 1832, on his father's farm, near West View, Breckinridge County. He is the son of Richard Skillman and Nancy Board Skillman. At the age of 13 he removed to another farm near Webster, which had been purchased by his father. There he remained until 1849, when he became a clerk in the store of Ulman & Baer, at Rough Creek Springs, in the Forks of Rough. After one year there he became clerk in the store of W. W. Morris at Big Springs. After two years service with the latter, he and the late Judge Thomas Adkisson formed a partnership and engaged in the mercantile business at old Webster, which continued for three years. In 1857 he sold his interest in the business to his partner, and came to Cloverport. There his first business venture was mercantile with the late Hayden Webb, under the firm name of Webb & Skillman. After two years Mr. Webb sold his interest to W. H. Bowmer and Dudley Hambleton, and thereafter the firm's name was Hambleton, Skillman & Company. Latterly, the late James T. Skillman, brother of the subject, purchased the interests of Messrs. Bowmer and Hambleton, and the firm continued in business as A. B. Skillman & Company, until 1873, when the growing commercial interests of Cloverport, and the entire county demanded the establishment of a bank to meet the common needs.

### Cashier of Cloverport's First Bank

At this time the nearest banks were at Louisville and Owensboro, with no means of transportation to either city, but by land or water. It was inevitable that Mr. Skillman should be called to the managing position of the new enterprise. He accepted the call. The wisdom of the selection is exemplified in the brief statement that he was continuously its cashier from 1873 until March, 1916, at which time the Breckinridge Bank and the Bank of Cloverport were consolidated and he was called to the presidency of the new

## SEVERE CASE OF TONSILLITIS Causes Death of Bright Little Girl, Elizabeth May.

Little Elizabeth Walter May, eight year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred May, Jr., passed out of life at five o'clock, Saturday morning at the home of her parents near this city. A severe case of tonsillitis is said to have been the cause of her death. She attended school Monday and Tuesday, and was taken ill that night her condition grew steadily worse from the beginning.

A short funeral service was held at the grave at nine o'clock Sunday morning by Rev. A. N. Couch, and the remains were laid beside those of her little brother in the Cloverport cemetery.

Elizabeth was named for the late Mrs. Chas. May, and her twin sister, Eva May, is grief stricken over the loss of her little sister as they were inseparable. The departed one was an unusually bright child. Last year at school her name always headed the honor roll in her grade. She had many lovable traits, and will be sadly missed by her loved ones and little playmates.

Aside from the parents and the twin sister, she is survived by four other sisters, Miss Lena May, who is the linotype operator in The Breckinridge News Office, Misses Elsie, Annie, and Margaret May; four brothers, Hamman, Edward, Forrest and G. W. May.

During his career as cashier of the Breckinridge Bank it withstood successfully the panic of the early seventies, of 1893 and 1894 and 1907, when during each of those years, thousands of kindred institutions were compelled to close their doors. In 1901, in the great fire which so devastated Cloverport, the

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### AN EXPLANATION

On account of the sadness in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred May, Jr., our linotype operator, Miss Lena May, could not be at her work this week. As she is our main stay, and being in a small town where we can't pick up linotype operators in a moment's notice, The Breckinridge News is unavoidably late. Trusting that our patrons will be patient and bear with us in this unfortunate circumstance, we hope to come out next week the same as usual and "With All The News That's Fit To Print."

### George Wilbur May Dies.

On Wednesday morning at seven o'clock, George Wilbur May, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred May, Jr., and a sister of Elizabeth Walter May, whose death is reported elsewhere in this issue, died after a short illness. The child was buried beside his little sister at 4 o'clock that afternoon.

He would have been three years old the 22nd of February.

## NOTICE

I have 4 farms to offer for sale. If you buy a farm from me you pay no commission. These Farms all belong to me and are all paid for. No mortgages or no purchase money against them. Absolutely clear titles. Call and see me.

**JULIAN H. BROWN**

## SERVICE in INSURANCE

is what every business wants. When you have a loss or damage you want to feel secure. We have had losses in our Agency, during the past four months ranging in amounts from \$7.50 to nearly \$40,000.00. This Agency has been before the people of Breckinridge county for 20 years under the same management. We can give you an unlimited line of protection. Write us to protect you against loss or damage by Fire or Tornado.

**PAUL COMPTON & BRO. AGTS.**

General Insurance,

Hardinsburg,

Kentucky.

### Condensed Statement of

## FARMERS BANK & TRUST CO.

HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY

Your attention is respectfully called to the comparison of statements as of June 29, 1918 and December 31, 1918

December 31, 1918

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts.....\$277,235.00	Capital Stock.....\$ 40,000.00
Bonds.....36,800.00	Surplus and Undivided
Cash and due from Banks.....60,293.97	Profits.....4,793.63
Banking House, Furniture	Bills Payable.....40,000.00
and Fixtures.....7,375.00	Deposits.....297,877.57
Other Assets.....167.23	
Real Estate (Farm Land).....800.00	
Total.....\$362,671.20	Total.....\$362,671.20

June 29, 1918

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts.....\$239,678.13	Capital Stock.....\$ 25,000.00
Bonds.....20,250.00	Surplus and Undivided
Cash and due from Banks.....31,624.56	Profits.....3,109.64
Banking House, Furniture	Deposits.....261,698.11
and Fixtures.....7,375.00	
Other Assets.....80.06	
Real Estate (Farm Land).....800.00	
Total.....\$289,807.75	Total.....\$289,807.75

**Z. C. HENDRICK, Cashier**

### Condensed Statement of

## The Lincoln Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Louisville, Kentucky

At the close of business December 31, 1918

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	899,915.08
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	545,081.56
Lincoln Bank Building.....	300,000.00
Real Estate.....	638.32
Safety Vault and fixtures.....	19,025.40
Cash and Due from Banks.....	396,277.24
	\$2,160,937.60

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	250,000.00
Surplus.....	50,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	11,349.77
Semi-Annual Dividend, 4 per cent.....	10,000.00
Reserved for Taxes.....	3,500.00
Other Liabilities.....	138.55
DEPOSITS.....	1,835,949.38
	\$2,160,937.60

Deposits have increased over One Half Million Dollars in the last six months, and more than doubled in past two years.

Commercial Accounts, Savings Accounts, Trust Accounts, and Safety Deposit Boxes

### OFFICERS:

V. J. Bulleit, President

Bernard Bernheim, Vice Pres't. Paul Compton, Secretary

P. L. Atherton, Vice Pres't. J. F. Eisenbeis, Asst. Sec't.

P. J. Bohne, Treasurer R. S. Rapier, Asst. Treasurer